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For: SHRAPNEL CONTAINMENT SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Statement of Substance of Interview is submitted in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated January 13, 2009, and to provide documentation of a January 7, 2009 Telephone Interview between Examiner Phi D. A and the undersigned Applicant's representative regarding an Office Action mailed August 8, 2008.

(A) Exhibit(s) shown or demonstration conducted: N/A.

(B) Claims discussed: 1 and other independent claims.

(C) Prior art discussed: Carson et al., Diamond '907 and Diamond '642.

(D) Proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed not already described on an Interview Summary form completed by the Examiner: N/A

(E) General thrust of the principal arguments of the Applicant: N/A

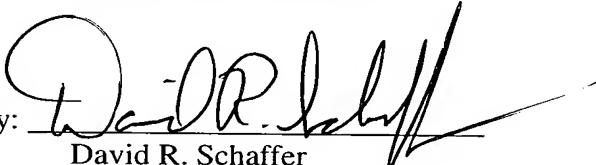
(F) General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed: N/A

(G) General results or outcome of the interview: No agreement was reached, but Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination with an Amendment to overcome the Carson and Diamond references, and is waiting for the Examiner to respond accordingly.

(H) Was interview via electronic mail, if so, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents is attached hereto: N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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